The Jersey City Board of Trade is apparently exious to have Corporation Counsel Blair represent the municipality before the Equal Taxation Commission. Mr. Blair is, no doubt, thoroughly competent to present the legal aspect of lersey City's claims in a forceful manner, but it gould be well to have Mayor Wanser discuss the position from a practical point of view. The Mayor's facts and figures, as given before the seembly Committee on Railroads and Canals peresting contributions to the debate, if it gight properly be so termed.

nat inquest in the case of Mrs. Charles H. pton last Saturday was conducted in an exdinary and unheard-of manner. It was win secret, the man suspected of murdering grife was called upon to give testimony to aid stablishing his own guilt, and he was not pred to be present when the other witnesses are testifying to facts that may put his life in pardy. Even if overwhelming evidence of gison's guilt were forthcoming it is by no sans certain that the illegal proceeding at beinquest would not enable his counsel to upst the whole case. The County Prosecutor sould have seen to it that the inquest was consected in a fair, proper and legal manner.

Yany business men say that the "bicycle me" has injured general trade. In New- fare. Branswick saloonkeepers blame the troiley for a falling off in their receipts. They declare that people who used to stay at home and do their drinking in town now ride to the suburbs and drop their mckels there. As a consequence, the shoon traffic in New-Brunswick is away below per, and many of the dealers have hard work to scrape together the \$250 Heense fee.

The sgitation against the manure nuisance on the meadows has received a substantial impetus by the action of the New-England Society, of mage. That society is one of the most influenal non-official bodies in New-Jersey, and it sans a great deal when the members volunteer amply the evidence which Prosecutor Winfield in order to secure indictments and con-

HIS WIFE WAVED A RED CLOTH.

THE ATTRACTED THE BULL'S ATTENTION AND THE FARMER WAS SAVED.

Famington, June S (Special).-Harry Scudder, a armer, living at Nevius Mills, near Cloverhill, Hunorden County, had a lively experience with an intriated Alderney bull Saturday afternoon. He was cossing the field near his home where the animal held him to the ground between his horns. Scudder's cries for help were heard by his wife, who wer the fence frantically, and succeeded in drawing the attention of the bull, who made a dash for her and tried in vain to tear the fence down to reach her nathered calico. In the meantime Scadder managed nescape. He was severely out and bruised, but, it is thought, not dangerously hurt.

A DOG AND A BARBED-WIRE FENCE.

THEY LEAD TO AN INTERESTING DECISION IN THE PASSAIC COUNTY COURT.

Paterson, June 8 (Special).-Judge Hopper rendered an interesting decision in reference to the use of barbed wire for fences in the Passale County Quarter Sessions to-day, and John Fletcher, who was acquitted on an indictment for assault and battery, will sue for damages for false imprisonment

Fletcher lives in New-st., Stony Road, and breeds game chickens Mrs. Sophia Wells, his neighbor, objected to the fowls, and she erected a barbed-wire ferce. Fletcher's bird dog ran into the fence and was seriously injured. Fletcher thereupon tore down the fence, and Mrs. Wells secured judgment in the District Court for \$6.40. Constable Crowley then arrested Fletcher for malicious mischief. Counselor Randail admitted that Fletcher had torn down the fence, and that he had a right to do torn down the fence, and that he had a right to do torn down the fence, and that he had a right to do torn down the fence, and that he had a right to do to the fence and that he had a right to do to the fence and that he had a right to do to the fence and that he had a right to do to the fence and torn down the fence, and that he had a right to do
of the considered the material dangerous. The
Legislature enacted a law in 1894 which did not prolife the use of harbed wire, but provided that
where a division fence was made of the material it
must be agreed to by the owners of both properties,
if one owner puts it up without the consent of the
other the latter is authorized to pull it down. Judge
Hopper directed an acquittal. Fletcher had served
tree days in juli on the judgment. He will now
see Mrs. Wells for false imprisonment.

NEW-ENGLAND WOMEN ORGANIZE.

A BRANCH OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY FORMED

Nex-York, has just been organized among women of the Oranges and vicinity. Mrs. Theodore Relinghuysen Seward, president of the National builty, was the chief mover in starting the branch

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The officers of Branch 2, as it will be known, are: The officers of Branch 2, as it will be known, are: Dansellor, Mrs. Franklin Field, Orange; first vice-bansellor, Mrs. Franklin Field, Orange; first vice-bansellor, Mrs. Louis D. Gaillson, Orange; tectounsellor, Mrs. Louis D. Gaillson, Orange; tectounsellor, Mrs. William Maynard, Newark, assistent servetary, Mrs. Welleland, East Orange; treasure, Mrs. J. Winfield Scott, East Orange; assistant branger, Miss Rich, Mountain.

NOT A CYCLONE VICTIM.

Montclair, June 8 (Special).-William Dimmick, of this town, who was thought to have perished in the st. Louis cyclone, has been heard from. He is in a hospital in Indiana, and is expected to arrive home by the end of this week.

HERRING MUST MOVE AGAIN.

Hillsdale, June 8 (Special).-John Heck, member of the Washington Township Committee, has sworn out a warrant in Justice Harrison's court, at Hackensack, for the arrest of Henry G. Herring, known as "Big Hen," charging him with maintaining a nuisance by obstructing the public park with his office, a beliabstructing the Public park with his office, a building 13x20 feet. The Circuit Court decided that Herring was a trespasser on the public highway, and ordered him to move the building. He moved it thirteen feet westerly last week, but left it still in the park, to the great indignation of the people, and the warrant for his arrest is the result Constable Charles Duryca is looking for the left filow to serve the papers. The township offi-cial declare that they will prosecute Herring to the law.

NEWARK'S FINANCIAL CONDITION. is annual reports of the Newark City Controller, Treasurer and Commissioners of the Sink-land were issued yesterday. The total liabili-the city are placed at \$16,317,499.07, and the the city are placed at \$10,31,426 (c) that \$2,413,057 (29). The bonded debt classified is \$2,413,057 (29). The bonded debt classified is \$2,513,426 (c); \$43,000; water, \$7,717,000; temporary bot, \$2,157,426 (c); gross debt, \$16,317,429 (c). The temporary debt Fund is \$2,900,315.52. The temporary debt bearred in anticipation of taxes and assessing and will be paid out of the receipts from the same and the sam rred in anticipation of taxes and assess-

incurred in anticipation of taxes and assessing and will be paid out of the receipts from the state and will be paid out of the receipts from the state was a net reduction of \$103,147 98 in the sury balance during the year. The balance state of the year balance during the year. The balance and the part of the year state of year state of the year state of year state of year state of year Hillsdale, June 8 (Special).—The population of wife, one year younger, and their child, a month oid, depart for Jersey City. They have been living with Frederick Wagner, Harry's uncle. Harry has been spending his time nights by going out with the spending his time nights by going out with the spending his time nights who are eight years

THEIR WORK IN CONGRESS.

WHAT THE NEW-JERSEY MEMBERS HAVE DONE AT THE PRESENT SESSION.

MOST OF THEM HAD NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE, BUT THEY HAVE HELD THEIR OWN AND LOOKED OUT WELL FOR STATE AND

NATIONAL INTERESTS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] Washington, June 8 .- During the session of Congress now about to close the members of the New-Jersey delegation have been active in various ways for the benefit of their constituencies in the promo tion of local and individual measures. The record is a pretty good one when compared with the work of other delegations, but when it is considered that a Trenton last winter, formed one of the most who had previous training in Congress this record must be rated as excellent. At the outset it is only just to say that owing to the peculiar condition of po-litical affairs, the Republicans in control of only one House of Congress and the Democrats holding the executive branch of the Government, it has been impossible to accomplish many things which otherwise would have been secured by an able and vigilant representation in the legislative department. Thus, if it had not been for the division of responsibility the large manufacturing industries of New-Jersey would have been sufficiently protected by a thoroughgoing Republican Tariff bill. The necessary public buildings would have been authorized, with appropriations from a Treasury filled in a different way from borrowing money and issuing bonds to pay it back, running the Nation steadily deeper and deeper into debt. But under the adverse circumstances, with the grave problem confronting them of providing sufficient revenue, with insufficient revenue measures to supply it, the Jersey men in Congress have done all that was possible for the people who sent them here to legislate for the general wel-

THE TWO SENATORS.

Senator Sewell, besides the care bestowed upon such measures of public but local utility as the Camden Public Building bill, has interested himself in reporting and securing the passage of the bill to enlarge the pay of the non-commissioned officers of the Army, and Senator Smith has concerned himself with the Naval Appropriation bill and especially the items of armor plate and battle-ships. Both Sena-tors have delivered speeches on different questions from their specialties. Senator Smith recently defended stoutly on the floor the Executive veto of the River and Harbor bill. Senator Sewell, while usually found in line with Republican policy, introduced early in the Venezuelan controversy a resolution defining the Monroe Doctrine and supported it in the Senate in an elaborate speech. He fell short in that deliverance of the popular conception of the doctrine, but defended his own conception with some adroit-

One of the two New-Jersey members of the LIHId Congress, Representative Henry C. Loudenslager, of the Ist District, started in the present Congress with some experience. As a steady worker and dispatcher of business without flurry and as a popular member, "Harry" Loudenslager is unexcelled. Nearly always at his desk on the front row or at his committee room, he has won a good place among the active men of Congress. Pensions is his specialty naturally, as he is chairman of the committee having cognizance of all pension matters except those within the cognizance of the C smittee on Invalid Pensions. One of the important measures with which he has had to deal was the bill extending the hatened to his assistance. Upon leaving the house se selzed a piece of red cahoo. She waved this Indian War pensioners. This bill passed. Locally he has given untiring attention to the Camden Public Building bill. Finding no prespect for its passage in the House on account of the large number of such bills and the paucity of funds in the Treasury, he went over to the Senate and called in the able assistance of Schator Sewell. the item for extending the limit of cost to \$125,000 and appropriating \$25,000 for immediate use was in seried in the Sundry Civil bill, and up to date has been sturdly kept there by the Senate.

AN OFF-HAND DEBATER. Another popular Jerseyman, one who has the gift of stating clearly what he knows in a paragraph (he used to be a newspaper writer) is the Representative from the Hd or Atlantic City District. John J. Gardner was a member of the last Congress. On all topics relating to navigation he appears to be well posted; hence he took interest in the bills relating to steam launches, yachts and the like. Like the stout waterman he was in the be-ginning of his career, he espoused in these matters the side of the Jersey sailors against "owners of fancy yachts." As a member of the Committee on Postoffices and Postroads, Mr. Gardner took much interest in the bill relating to parcels which

has taken no share in public speaking, but has been an intelligent listener, when not otherwise occupied. brange, June 8 (Special).—A branch of the Na-lical Society of New-England Women, which has its badguarters at No. 332 West Eighty-seventh-st. New-York, has just here necessary to be thrown around the admission of immigrants, while he was not disposed to exclude desirable persons from these shores. Among mat-ters of local concern Mr. Howell labored to obtain a ters of local concern Mr. Howell labored to obtain a favorable report on a bill to purchase a building for public uses in the town of Asbury Park. He may be, with others, more fortunate at the next ression if the state of the Treasury shall have unproved.

Representative Mahlon Pitn-y, of the IVth Dis-trict, ably represents it for the first time in the present Congress. Younger than either of the fore-going, or than any of his colleagues except Messrs. McEwan and Fowler, he has distinguished himself for his work on the Appropriations Committee and his speeches on the floor. An old correspondent, here says: "Mr. Pitney has won more reputation for general good speaking than any new member of the Congress."

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Ex\_Judge James Fleming Stewart, of the Vth (Paterson) District, is one of the politest men of the House. He is a man of talent as well as address. He has a fine voice and happy power of collocating words to express his meaning tersely and with energy. His specialty has been interstate commerce; his principal work, on the Hawaiian Cable and Nicaraguan Canal bills. Locally, he has introduced a bill for a further appropriation for the Paterson public building so as to provide granite for the structure. Like McEwan, he is one of the most affable and accommodating members of the delegation.

A MAN OF THE PEOPLE.

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Representative McEwan, as is well known, is deeply interested in whatever concerns the welfare of the wage earners-the great mass of the population. Not only has his attention here been called to the condition of the people industrially and socially, but he has studied to advance what he regards as their welfare in the matter of constitu tional changes in the Government. The Jersey City tional changes in the Government. The Jersey City representative, believing that in a great medel republic the foundation principle of all democracies, the will of the people intelligently ascertained and faithfully carried out, is as applicable as it was at Athens, has introduced a joint resolution for an amendment to the Constitution providing for the referendum and the initiative. He has filed numer-referendum and the initiative. He has filed numer-rous petitions in support of this idea. And he is firmly convinced that direct legislation is as practicable under a representative government such as this as it is in Switzerland. He would, on certain vital questions, collect the will of the people immediately from the ballots cast by them and forwarded directly to the Houses of Congress. The pertinacity with which he clings to his plan and the ability which he displays in expounding it are worthy of admiration.

Weather Reporter F. J. Randolph, and Printing and Bill Clerk Charles T. Parker. Employed on the floor of the House of Representatives is Mr. Bu-chanan, son of the well-known ex-Congressman from the Trenton District. Another popular and efficient employe is Edward T. Mathews, Clerk of the Senate Committee on Enrolled Bills, of which Senator Sewell is chairman.

A WHOLE COLONY ARRESTED.

FIVE WILD WESTERNERS MAY FIND IT UN-PROFITABLE TO FOOL A JERSEY CONSTABLE.

Hasbrouck Heights, June 8 (Special).-Malto and Exel Atkinson, brothers, who have a farm on the Polify Road, between this place and Hackensack, lately, culminating last night in an act that may cause them serious difficulty. Malto was arrested some time ago on a charge of obtaining \$800 from Henry Baker, of New-Bridge, under false pretences. Peter J. Van Iderstine, of Ridgefield Park, on Saturday swore out a warrant against Malto Atkinson and Mrs. Ida M. Meyers, who lives with the Atkinsons, charging them with obtaining from him \$725 under false representation, Atkinson declaring that he owned a farm of 100 acres free and clear. Constable Henry I. Haring found Malto at the Essex-et station in Hackensack last evening, and arrested him. The man requested permission to go home for bail, which was granted by the officer, who is old in his business and is supposed to have a full knowledge thereof. When the pair arrived at the Atkinson place Malto asked for the warrant, the Atkinson place Malto asked for the warrant, which the officer innocently handed over to him, and the prisoner disappeared into another room. Constable Haring thought nothing of this, but in a few minutes he was surprised by the appearance of Axel Atkinson, with five men, whom he directed to throw the constable out of the house. Haring's boased courage forsook him. He leaped through a window and hurried to Hackensack for help. Having secured five special officers, all well armed, he role back to the farm and made an attack upon the house, tursting in the door and securing five prisoners—Axel Atkinson, Henry Meyers, John Meyers, Herman Meyers and Joseph Larkins. They were taken to Hackensack and placed in jail in default of \$500 ball each, on the charge of obstructing an officer. Subsequently the additional charge was made of aidling a prisoner to escape. The warrant which was taken from Constable Haring was returned to him this morning by Mrs. Griffiths a woman flying with the Atkinsons. Mrs. Meyers could not be found.

could not be found.

The Atkinsons and their following are a mysterious company. They settled on the farm a few years ago, when it was understood that they came from the West. They conducted their place like a prairie ranch, ming around with fancy costumes, carrying iariats at the saddle bow, and giving the farmers plenty to talk about. They are said to be Panes, and one of them was called "Count," because, it was alleged, that he belonged to the nobility.

OBITUARY.

Rahway, June 8 (Special) .- Dr. H. Lyman Clark, e of the best-known dentists in this section of clon County, died this afternoon at his home in Main-st, from pulmonary disease. He had been in poor health for the last four months. Prior to that poor health for the last four months. Prior to that he had been actively engaged in his profession for twenty-five years. He was unmarried. He was born in Rahway in 18th, and had lived here all his life. He was a personal friend of the late Mayor Daly. They lived within a few doors of each other, and both belonged to several organizations. The Mayor's death had a 4-berressing effect on Dr. Clark. Within the last year four members of the Rahway Gun Club have died. Dr. Clark being the last of the four. The others were George Acken, Mayor Daly and S. P. Haliday. Mr. Acken died first, and of the six palibearers at his funeral three have died since, namely, Mayor Daly, S. P. Haliday and Dr. Clark.

JAMES H. DEDERICK

James H. Dederick, one of Bayonne's half-dozen dames H. Deierra, one of payones had octogenarians, died suddenly on Sunday at his home in West Thirty-third-st, Bayonne. Mr. Dederick carried his age well and was wont to make daily, without assistance, the trip to and from his business in New-York. He leaves a widow, two adult some

ROBERT SPENCER.

telair, June 8 (Special). Robert Spencer, sixtyfive years old, dropped dead this morning at h from heart disease. Mr. Spencer had gone from his home, in Park

st., to open the Upper Mantsiair store. He has been there only a few moments when he telephone back to his brother that he hall better send some one to take his place, as he did not feel well. Five minutes later word came that Mr. Spencer wa

CONFISCATED THE WEDDING GIFTS.

A RESTAURANT KEEPER TURNS THE TABLES ON HIS DELENQUENT GUESTS.

Miss Nellie M. Mordaunt and J. W. Hilcker theatrical people, were married in Hoboken by Father Brown, of the Church of Our Ludy of Grace, much interest in the bill relating to parcels which passed the House Saturday. It is said he was largely a factor in the measure known as the Phillips Industrial Commission bill and other measures of the Labor Committee. River and harbor matters, on account of the improvements made of desired in the Hd District, also took up much of his time in their season. Mr. Gardner is one of the best off-hand speakers of the delegation.

Representative Benjamin F. Howell, of the Hild District, one of the most punctual, courteous and fair-minded members of the LiVth Congress—a gentleman, affable without pretence—came here with a fine reputation as a financier and business man. He has taken no share in public speaking, but has been

feared that the threat would be carried out, and started to walk off with rome spoons, a sugar-bowl and other things.

Mrs. Fischer, who was watching the proceedings, rushed among the guests and record the gifts. Both sides threaten to sue, the Fischers for their supper bill and Hilcken for the recovery of the wedding gifts.

CRICKET AT BERGEN POINT.

DEBSEY ATRLETES TAKE A GAME FROM AN ELEVEN FROM THE GERMANIC

"summer eleven" of the New-Jersey Athleif lub's cricket contingent experienced little difficult in defeating an eleven from the steamship Germani an exhibition match on the New-Jersey Ovol at th an exhibition match on the New Jersey Oval at Bergen Point yesterday. Most of the run-getting for the Germanics was done by C. Bates and R. Batley. C. P. Hurditch, of the Jerseymen, was high man, his tally being 59 runs. The scores: STEAMSHIP GERMANIC. N. J. ATHLETIC CLUB.

STEAMSHIP GERMANIC.

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A. Garner, c Hunter, b
Tyers.

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J. Longshaw, b Gunn
J. B. Hunter, b Seymour, 10
J. Morgan, b Seymour, 0
W. S. A'kin, b Gunn
J. Morgan, b Seymour, 14
J. Longshaw, b Gunn
J. B. H. F. Fox, b Seymour, 14
J. Waltbrook, b Seymour, 14
J. Waltbrook, b Seymour, 10
Jones

M. C. R. Grant, b Edwards, 10
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SERIOUS ACCIDENT TO TWO CYCLISTS. Nutley, June 8 (Special).-Frank Hoffman, jr., and John Hasbrouck, both of Passalc, were badly in jured in Passalc-ave., Nutley, this evening.

They were on a tandem bicycle, when a dog ran in front of the wheel and was run over, and Hasbrouck and Hoffman were thrown. Hoffman broke his right arm above the elbow, and Hasbrouck re-ceived a serious injury to his right knee. Both men were carried into Dr. Edward Snyder's house, and their injuries were attended to, after which they were sent to their homes. The dog escaped.

NEWS FROM VARIOUS PLACES.

Phillipsburg, June 8 (Special).-For the first time nce it started, the Standard Silk Mill, of place, employing about five hundred hands, has been put on short time. The mill will run only eight hours a day five days a week. Slack orders, owing o dull trade, is the cause. Rahway, June 8 (Special).-The body of an un-

known man was found on the Pennsylvania Rail-road tracks near the St. George's-ave. crossing about midnight yesterday. Both arms and one leg had been cut off by the cars, and there were many other cuts and bruises. There was nothing where-by the unfortunate man could be identified. It is supposed that he fell from a freight train. Westwood, June &-David C. Blauvelt, a well-

known insurance agent of this place, dropped dead from heart disease this morning while dressing him-self. He was lifty-four years old. He served in the Civil War and was prominent in Grand Army cir-cles. At the time of his death he was adjutant of Gabriel C. Paul post. Woodbury, June 8.-Miss May Reider, a young

woman who was prominent in social and church circles here, met with a horrible death to-day. She was at work near a stove when her skirt caught fire. She screamed for help and tried to beat out the flames, but before assistance arrived she was burned frightfully. Her clothing was almost entirely consumed, and she died in a short time. TRACK ELEVATION ASSURED.

The Eric Railroad Company's engineers, it is said, have almost completed the plans for elevating the passenger and freight tracks in Jersey City, and their scheme will be submitted to the Street and Water Board before the end of June. The cost of the elevation, it is rumored, will be about \$1,000,000. A BLUE LAW ENFORCED.

JERSEY CITY LIQUOR-DEALERS CAUSE A GROCER TO BE FINED FOR SELL-ING GOODS ON SUNDAY.

Police Justice Douglas, of Jersey City, imposed a fine of \$2 yesterday on Gustav Hewell, a grocer in Congress-st., who was arrested on Sunday, May 31, for seiling a box of sardines. The complainants were members of the Jersey City Heights Liquor-Dealers' Association. The fine was imposed under the old law, passed in 1797, and revised at the session of the Legislature in 1874.

The act, which was read by the Judge, is as follows "No person shall cry, show forth or expose to sale any wares, merchandise, fruit, herbs, meats, fish, goods or chattels upon the first day of the week commonly called Sunday, or sell, or barter the same, opon pain that every person so offending shall forfelt and pay to the use of the poor of the township where such offence shall be committed the sum of 12, and if any person offending in any of the premises shall be thereof convicted before any justice of the peace for the county where the offence shall be committed, upon the view of the said justice, or confession of the party offending, or proof of any witness or witnesses upon oath or affirmation, ther the said justice before whom such conviction shal be had shall direct and send his warrant, under his the said justice before whom such convictor, same be had shall direct and send his warrant, under his hand and seal, to some constable of the county where the offence shall have been committed, commanding nim to levy the said forfetture or penalties by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of such offenders, and to pay the money therefrom arising to the Overseers of the Poor of the township where the said offence or offences shall have been committed, for the use of the poor thereof; and in case no such distress can be had, then every such offender shall by a warrant under the hand and seal of the said instice, be committed to the common jail of the said instice, be committed to the common jail of the said instice, be committed to the common jail of the said instice, be committed to the common jail of the said instice, be committed to the common jail of the said instice, be committed to the common jail of the said instice, be committed to the common jail of the said instice, he committed to the court, and they common jail of the said instituted of the said instituted in the same for a term not exceeding ten days."

The fluoro-dealers are naturally elated over the decision of the court, and they intimate that they will now begin a vigorous crusade against all persons who violate the Vice and immorality ast, under which the law against confectioners, cigar dealers and druggists.

ALL THE BALLOTS PROTESTED.

NO DEMOCRATIC OR REPUBLICAN VOTES COUNTED IN THE ULRICH-GRAY CONTEST YESTERDAY.

In the Ulrich-Gray recount in Newark yesterday all the Democratic and Republican ballots not already counted were protested and laid aside. This included the Vth. VIth and VIIth Districts. The total vote in the city, not counting any of the rejected or protested ballots is, so far as counted, 14,374 for Ulrich, over 14,354 for Gray.

Yesterday City Clerk Wendell was summoned be fore the Board and questioned about the Demo-eratic ballots from which the word "For" had been omitted before the word "Alderman." He said he had delivered all the Republican ballots in sealed packages, but that some of the Demo-eratic ballots had been stolen. He referred to bal-lots taken without his authorization from Plum's printing establishment, where the ballots were writted.

In the eight districts of the Fourteenth Ward the recount gives Ulrich, Rep., 430, and Gray, Dem., 34.

THIRTY DAYS FOR SHAVRO.

THE SO-CALLED DOCTOR SENT TO JAIL FOR PRACTISING WITHOUT A LICENSE.

"Dr." William C. Shavro, who filegally treated Harris, of Montelair, for an ailment from which she subsequently died, was charged in the Newark court yesterday with practising medicine without a license, and was sent to tail for thirty days by Judge Kirkpatrick. The prisoner said he was not a physician, but only a gatherer of heris and made a hair tonic. It developed that the tonic was used as a liniment and for other purposes also by Sparris authorize.

ONE WAY OF EVADING THE LAW.

HOBOKEN EXCURSIONISTS KEPT ON BARGES UNTIL THE BEER IS SOLD.

The barges Republic and Caledonia, towed by the tughoat Burke, constituting the excursion fleet which carried the Harry F. Thompson Associaion, of Hoboken, to Razitan Beach on Sunday, did not return to Hoboken until 3 o'clock yesterday norning. The excursionists were on the water for ourteen hours, as they were not permitted to land it the beach.

It was said by those who went on the trip that the excursion was run solely in the interest of William R. Kett, a Jersey City justice of the peace, had bought the bar privileges. No liquor was old until the excursionists were well down the ay, for fear that the New-York authorities would nterfere. The tug went slowly, it is alleged, so that Kett could sell his stock, and it was nearly

dusk when the Rarian River was reached.

The captain deslared that it was too late to land, and, notwithstanding the protests of men, women and children, the return trip was begun. Progress was also slow on the return, and the greater part of the liquor was consumed.

Thomas Poole, a young man living in the Fourth Ward made a wager that he could jump from one of the barges, take a little swim and catch up with the fleet. He staked 50 cents on the feat, and plunged into the water. He was disappearing for the third time when a man named Meyers jumped after him and rescued him.

HUNT FOR A WOUNDED BURGLAR.

HE WAS SHOT BY A STOREKEEPER AND HIS AC COMPLICE ESCAPED.

Belvidere, June 8.—The general store and postoffice at Townsbury, Warren County, was robbed by burghars early this morning. The store was connected with the house of the proprietor, William Globs, by a burglar-alarm, and when entrance was effected the alarm was sounded in the house, although there was no indication of burglars at the store. Mr. Gibles took his shotgun and hurried toward the store. He found a man on watch outside and shot at him. The man cried out and fell. There was a second burglar in the store, and when the shot was fired, he leaped out through a side window, carrying glass and sash with him. Gibbs hurried around to obtain a shat at the second man, but he was too far away, and Gibbs started in pursuit. He followed for some time, but the man escaped. When Gibbs returned he found the wounded man was also missing. A pool of blood

CLOSE SHAVE FOR A BARBER.

HE IS NEARLY KILLED WHILE BREAKING INTO A HOUSE.

Radolph Wendler, twenty-seven years old, a bar ber, who probably shaves more Hoboken politicians in a week than any other man in the business, had a narrow escape from being shot early yesterday morning by Thomas Zuccaro, an Italian banker living at No. 113 Main-st., Union Hill.

The barber demonstrated the fact that it was pos-sible to get intuzicated in Union Hill on Sunday, although the saloons were supposed to be closed, and by 1.30 o'clock yesterday morning had lost his bear-

While in an extremely befuddled state he made an While in an extremely befuddled state he made an attempt to force his way into the Italian banker's house through one of the front windows, Zuccaro heard the window blinds rattle, and imagined that a burghir was trying to effect an entrance. Seizing a loaded revolver, Zuccaro approached the window until he saw that he was not mistaken, and then shot through the shutters several times. Fortunately, Wendler was not hit, but the unexpected attack sobered him sufficiently to convince him that he was under obligations to himself to heat a hasty retreat. Policeana Schrimpt heard the reports of the revolver and ran up. He captured the barber and thought that he had a burglar until Wendler was arraigned before Recorder Schlindler, when the matter was explained. Zuccaro refused to press the complaint.

ON TRACK OF STOLEN FIREARMS.

Long Branch, June 8 (Special).-William H. Grant a machinist, who was robbed of firearms worth several hundred dollars more than two years ago, reseived a genuine surprise to-day by an Italia: whose name could not be learned, who offered him among the missing goods taken in the spring of light. The Italian told a straight story. He said he found the gun and locks under Mrs. M. W. Newing's tenement-house in Bath-ave. A second visit to the house found a stock from a gun, the property of Moses Hampton. A thorough search will be made of the premises. for sale a gun and a pair of locks which wer

TO INSPECT THE WATERSHED. Dover, June 8 (Special).-Mayor P. F. Wanser,

Engineer Winthrop W. Ruggles, of the Water Department, the members of the Jersey City Board of Street and Water Comm'ssioners, and other Jersey City officials to the number of twenty arrived in Dover this evening, in charge of Engineer Edlow W. Harrison, of the Rockaway and Hudson Water Company, who will to-morrow pilot them through the Rockaway Valley. They will visit the various lakes and ponds from which the Rockaway and Hudson Water Company expects to draw the water which it stands roady to contract to deliver to Jersey City, according to the bid made last week.

LITTLE TO HOLD JACKSON ON.

FRESH EVIDENCE ALL TENDS TO PROVE HIS INNOCENCE OF MURDER.

A TORN-UP LETTER FOUND WRITTEN THE DAY BEFORE HIS WIFE'S SUICIDE-DISAPPOINT-

MENT AT NOT BEING ABLE TO GO ABROAD CAUSED HER DESPONDENCY.

New-Brunswick, June 8 (Special).-Further developments in the case of the death of Mrs. Mary Carter Jackson, at New-Market, made public to-day, materially strengthen the theory of suicide, and the utlook is brighter for Charles H. Jackson, the husband of the dead woman, now held in the Middlesex County Jail, practically under a charge of murder, The instruments of evidence were turned over to Presecutor John S. Voorhees this morning by County Physician Samuel Long, who had held them since the inquest. Among them is a letter writter by Mrs. Jackson, the tenor of which and surround-ing circumstances may clear up the mystery. To the unskilled eye at least the handwriting is similar to that in the letter published in this morning's Tribune purporting to be from Mrs. Jackson to her husband, the genulneness of which is in dispute. The contents of this letter also render the first letter more intelligible, and help to show a state of mind which might prompt suicide. The letter pub-lished this morning was signed "Your wife, Mary." The letter made public to-day is signed "Mae Jackson." It was written by Mrs. Jackson apparently to her husband's mother in England, whom she had ontemplated visiting soon. The letter, which is written on regular writing-paper, and covers the enlire four pages, follows:

To My Dear Mother.

One week to-morrow we start for England. Mother comes down in a few days. Bert is beginning to feel lonely, but he wants us to go just the same. If it was a trip anywhere else, I would give it up now. I didn't realize how lonely he will be. I think we agree perfectly on the "meal question." I think it not only disagreeable to have one late to meals, but quite rude, so, dear mother unless we are prompt and on hand, we will find refreshment elsewhere. It seemed best to come now, rather than late in July, for I must be home for my school next year. If we had started later we could have seen more of the children. Doubtless mother will be delighted to be near me, but she feels as if it were too much for you to entertain her. You are very kind to invite her. I am going in the city Monday and find the hour we sail, etc. Hoping to see you soon, believe me, affectionately, your daughter.

This letter, it will be noticed, is dated June 5, To My Dear Mother.

This letter, it will be noticed, is dated June 5. the day before the tragedy. It was found torn in several pieces and lying on the floor inserted in another letter, one to Mrs. Jackson from a giri friend n Alfred Centre, Allegany County, A. Y. This fact indicates that after writing the letter Mrs. Jackson had concluded not to send it, and had torn it up, realizing that it would be impossible for her to go to Europe. This disappointment, with the other matters which had worried her, may have prompted the farewell letter to her husband and the act of suicide. Indeed, it seems probable that this is the conclusion.

te conclusion. Edward A. Ransom, of Jersey Cliy, who has been claimed to look after Jackson's interests, has as et asken no legal steps to have him releasel. He tay institute habeas corpus proceedings at any me. Mrs. Jackson was prone to suicide through in-

Mirs. Jackson was prone to suicide through inheritance, for one, at least, of her relatives is alleged to have taken his own life, and it is also stated there is insanity in her family.

The stories of Mrs. Jackson's gayety on Friday have been contradicted by Mrs. Lucy Tittsworth. She says that Mrs. Jackson had been downcast for a week, and was melancholy on Friday. Mrs. Tittsworth is a woman of experience as a mother, and she says Mrs. Jackson was not wedded to a home life. She had been a rehool teacher and was infattated with teaching. She was greatly depressed when her husband was frequier in his hours. When Jackson worked on an afternoon paper all was well, as he reached home at a certain hour each evening, but when he went to work on a morning paper things were different. He did not appear to be making as much money as he once did, and his ng as much money as he once did, and his seemed to think he should bring her more than

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Mrs. Tittsworth says that Mrs. Jackson told her that Dr. Brayton Babcock, a near relative, had committed suicide at Leonardsville, N. Y. She also says Mrs. Jackson was greatly depressed because of the fallure of her husband to recover 50 he had lent to a friend. This money was to have been a part of the funds Mrs. Jackson was to have been a part of the funds Mrs. Jackson was to have had for her trip to England. These electumstances, connected with the story of the four-year-old boy, establish to most minds the fact that Mrs. Jackson committed suicide and that her husband is unjustly confined in jail on the charge of murdering her.

THREE BOYS SAVE TWO GIRLS.

THEY HAD FALLEN IN THE WATER NEAR A DANGEROUS RACEWAY. Plainfield, June 8 - Mamle Long and Florence Wilson, two little girls living in East Fourth-st., had a narrow escape from being drowned in Tiers Lake yesterday afternoon. There is a raceway from the pond to the mill, a short distance away. The gates were open to allow the water to flow into the race and thus relieve the pressure on the dam. The children were gathering wild flowers. Attracted by the plank which projected over the edge of the lake and it tipped over, and both girls went into the water directly in front of the race. Harry Boyd, a

water directly in front of the race. Harry Boyd, a colored lad, witnessed the accident. He and Tommy and Willie Martin hursled to the spot. There was nothing to be seen of the girls, and the boys concluded they had been carried into the race, in which case an attempt at rescue was useless. A moment later Mamie Long came to the surface. One of the boys plunged in, aithough he ran the risk of being caught in the race and carried down. He aided the girl to the bank, where she seized the framework of the gates and was drawn out. Florence Wilson did not rise, so Boyd, who had thrown off his clothins, plunged in. He found her near the gateway, under ten feet of water, and brought her to the surface. She quickly revived. To-day both girls are apparently no worse for their narrow escape.

LOW LICENSE IN CAMDEN.

STRONG OPPOSITION TO THE PROPOSED REDUC TION BY THE EXCISE COMMISSIONERS.

Camden, June 8 (Special).-The Board of Excise ommissioners has stirred up almost a revolution by its proposed reduction of the license fee from \$500 to \$500. During the recent heated municipal campaign it was generally understood that the party which expressed any intention of reducing the fee would be overwhelmingly defeated. The reformers came out in a public utterance adhering The Republican managers gave it out that they had no intention of maki change, and they won. When, therefore, the Board at its last meeting introduced an ordinance re ducing the fee from \$500 to \$300 and immediately passed it to second reading, the two reform mem bers, who constitute the minority, made a vigorous protest, and since then this protest has been car ried into all the avenues of life in the city. The opposition is not by any means confined to

the reformers, for the Republican leaders themselves have come out openly against it. To-day City Coursel J. Willard Morgan gave out an in-terview, in which he emphatically declared that such a movement would be unwise, against the interests of the city, and detrimental to the party.

such a movement would be unwise, against the interests of the city, and detrimental to the party. Said he:

"I have been in favor of a \$500 license fee for years, and it was my suggestion originally that the fee be fixed at that figure. I am strengly opposed to the propose, reduction, and do not think that it has been asked for by any one except the brewers and saloonkeepers. I also consider that such a movement is a violation of the confidence reposed in the Republican party at the recent municipal election, as a majority of the people who voted that ticket did so under the belief that the fee would remain at \$500. The Republican party was practically pledged to a \$500 license fee, and from a political standpoint alone the present movement is very unwise. The saloonkeepers should be made to understand that the fee is permanently fixed at \$500 and not deluded with false hopes from year to year that it is to be reduced. Then those unable to make a living at the higher figure would get out of the business, and consequently there would be a reduction in the number of saloons."

THE HOBART BUTTON IN DEMAND. Washington, June 8 (Special) .- A few samples of

the Hobart Button were received to-day by a zealous Jerseyman, and were eagerly availed of by those fortunate enough to bespeak them on the spot. More are demanded and expected. The Hobart emblem is a nest one. It is as usual, a face portrait with legend above and below. The likeness to New-Jersey's favorite is remarked by all who have seen it.
The Senate sticks out for the Camdea public building item, and this of course pleases Mr. Loudenslager, who returns here to-night from a short visit home.

NEW-JERSEY DRUIDS IN SESSION.

Paterson, June 8 (Special).-The annual session of the Grand Grove of New-Jersey, United Ancient Order of Druids, was held in Druids' Hall, this city, to-day. Seventy delegates represented branch groves in Newark, Jersey City, Camden, Hoboken, Hill, Hackensack, Rahway, Elizabeth and Paterson The morning session was taken up by routine business. At the recess the visiting delegations dined at The Noble Grand Arch, Apollo Brunner's Hall. Waedherr, of Union Hill, presided at the afternoon The reports of the grand officers showed the

order to be in a flourishing financial condition, with a State membership of 1,000. Mr. Waedherr was reelected as the State ruler. The remaining officers

elected were deputy grand arch, Peter Kruse, of Germania Grove, Paterson; grand secretary, Henry Schroeder, of Raymond Grove, Paterson; grand treasurer, Joseph F. Helms, Friendship Grove, Rah-way; grand marshal, Max Sisskind, Humboldt Grove, Newark; grand sentinel, Edward Martin, Arlon Grove, Camden, Congratulatory speeches followed the installation of officers. The next grand grove meeting will be held in this city in June, 1897.

JERSEY CITIES AND TOWNS.

NEWARK.

The committee of Freeholders on the new bridge across the Passaic has been notified by the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, the lessee of the Morris Canal, that the bridge must be carried across the canal at the full legal height of ten feet clear. Chair-man Riordan, of Hudson County, sald yesterday that unless the Essex Freeholders take definite ac-tion at once the whole project of a bridge will fail

through.

Waiter B. Scott, the complaining witness in a larceny case, was inebriated when he appeared in court
yesterday. The Assistant Prosecutor called Judge
Kirkpatrick's attention to the condition of the witness, and the Judge adjourned the case to Monday
and ordered Scott taken to jail to remain there until
the case was tried.

Themas Jones, who is under indictment in Connecticut for aiding in a prizefight at New-Britain, in that State, on May 12, was arrested yesterday at No. 65 Sixteenth-ave. He was committed to jai to await requisition.

requisition.

The suit by the Holbrook Printing Company against William O. McDowell in supplementary proceedings to discover what the latter had done with \$10,000 collected by him as manager of the "Human League of Freedom," was again postponed yesterday by Supreme Court Commissioner Salmon until to-morrow. McDowell was not present-and was said to be ili.

The Tax Commissioners yesterday decided to con-tinue the levy of the \$1 poli tax, the amount to be de-ducted from the amounts to be raised on realty and personalty.

MONTCLAIR.

The anniversary of the Children's Home was celebrated on Sunday evening. The speaker of the even-ing was the Rev. Henry Baker, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, Newark. The children of the Home were present and took part in the ser-

The King's Daughters connected with the Pilgrim Mission will hold a festival of roses next Friday evening at 8 o'clock. An interesting programme is promised, which will be followed by the sale of flowers, strawberries and ice-cream.

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This evening Swelish services will be held in the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Mr. Seaholm, of Japan, will deliver the address.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church will give a "Shepherd Drill," under the direction of Miss Patrick, in the Bicycle Opera House, on Friday evening, June 19.

The first edition of "The High School Bulletin". Opera House, on Friday evening, June 19.

The first edition of "The High School Bulletin" was issued last week, and proved to be a bright little paper. The editor-in-chief is Guy Hopping, "26, and the associate editors are Miss Gertrude E. D. Jenkins, '96; William W. Peake, '96; Miss Emma S. Seward, '97; Prederick W. Minderman, '97; Robert S. Woodward, '97; Miss Allce Egbert, '98; Allan G. Terhune, '98, and Karl W. Woodward, '98.

JERSEY CITY.

The plumbing shop of Thomas Cox, No. 403 Tonnele-ave., was entered by thieves on Friday night, and ten brass faucets, several colls of lead pipe and 100 pounds of solder were stolen. On Sunday morning Cox noticed that the ground in the rear of his shop had been disturbed. He procured a spade and was delighted to find that the thieves had buried the booty taken from his shop a few feet from the door. Ellsworth Post, G. A. R., has submitted to one

of the committees on soldiers' monument the offer of a plot of land in Lewis-st. West Hoboken, as a site for the monument. The plot is valued at \$25,600. The committee submitting the proposition stated that if the proposition is accepted and the monument placed in West Hoboken, the people of that section will contribute at least \$2,000.

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Eleven liquor-dealers, indicted for violating the Sabbath law, will be tried in the Court of General Sessions to-day, Rudoiph Geelhaar, a West Newark saloonkeeper, who was arraigned before Police Justice Douglas yesterday for breaking the law, was discharged. He was arrested at ten minutes after midnight, and his defence was that his clock must have been slow, as the hands indicated five minutes to twelve when the officer entered. The Court gave him the benefit of the doubt. It was rumored yesterday that R. H. Reed, proprietor of Taylor's Hotel, had been indicted for the lilegal sale of liquor.

A DUELLIST ACQUITTED.

HE SHOT HIS OPPONENT WITH A BLUNDERBUSE IN SELF-DEFENCE.

Elizabeth, June 8 (Special).-Joseph Scutro was tried in the Union County Court to-day for fighting a duel with Michael Favor in a house at Peterstown, the Italian quarter here. Scutro was armed with a blunderbuss and Favor with a shotgun. The latter opened fire from the foot of a stairway at Scutro, who stood on the landing above, only fifteen feet distant. Scutro returned the fire, and Favor fell, with a heavy charge of birdshot in his body. His opponent was unburt. Scutro was tried to-day in the Union County Court for atroclous assault with intent to kill. He set up the plea that the shooting was in self-defence, and the jury, after being out half an hour, acquitted him.

IT MAY MEAN A TROLLEY ROAD.

A HOBOKEN STREETCAR COMPANY APPARENTLY

PREPARING FOR A CHANGE OF MOTOR POWER. The people of Hoboken were surprised yesterday to see hundreds of lengths of electric trolley rails dis-tributed in the gutters along Washington-st. In-quiries at the office of the North Hudson County Railway Company elicited the information that the company intended to carry out a plan to repair its city line, and that it did not contemplate running electric motors when the work was done. The company's officials asked Street Superintendent Bernard Bayer for permission to make the repairs, but Chairman Edward Offerman, of the Common Council, informed Mr. Bayer that it was not within his provfince to say whether or not the railroad company could tear up the streets. Offerman said that the Committee on Streets and Assessments would have

to be consulted first. The Councilmen seem to be unanimous in the opinton that the Washington-st. line should be repaired,

ion that the Washington-st. line should be repaired, but they think that their committee should first grant the company permission.

The North Hudson County Railway Company claims that it has the right under an old franchise to change its motive power, but President Therney has promised that the company will make application to the Council for such permission, in order to avoid litigation. The company melests that it is too poor to give the city a money consideration in return for a troiley franchise, and, according to Several Councilmen, the members of the Council think that it would be unfair to give away such a valuable privilege for nothing.

CONTRACT LABORERS ARRESTED.

THEY COMPLAINED BECAUSE THEY RECEIVED

LESS THAN THE AGREEMENT CALLED FOR. Inspector Adams, of Ellis Island, and Detective Cosgrove arrested George Schlinener and Adam Buchler, in Newark last night. The men arrived from Germany on May 7. They say they came under contract to work in R. G. Solomon's tannery in Newark, and that they were to receive \$30 a week and had their passage paid to this country. They are expert tanners. They say they went to work in the tannery, and at the end of the first week received only \$7. They protested, and the cashler told them that was all the tannery ever paid. They told them that was all the tannery ever paid. They informed him of the contract, and he replied that they would have to await the return of Solomon from the West. They worked for three weeks more, and each week received \$7 each under protest. Finally they appealed to Chief of Police Hopper, who, on hearing their story, informed the officials at Ellis Island. Arr. Solomon will be asked to explain the claims of the men, who will probably be deported.

CHARGES AGAINST A POSTMASTER.

AN OFFENDED CLERK ACCUSES HIM OF FAVOR ITISM AND OF ASSESSING THE EMPLOYES FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES.

Bridgeton, June 8 (Special).—When Charles H. Loder resigned as chief clerk in the postoffice because \$100 was taken from his salary and added to that of Charles H. Pierson, a new money-order clerk, he put a rod in pickle for Postmaster S. A. Lanning. He has formally preferred charges against the master, in which he accuses him of making assessments upon the postoffice employes for political purposes and soliciting contributions from them for the same purpose. He also charges the postmaster with favoritism in appointments from the civil service list. General Edgarton, of the Postoffice Department, and Mr. Washburn, of the Civil Service Commission, were here Friday and Saturday investigating the charges.

SHE FELL FROM A CHERRY TREE. Paterson, June 8 (Special).-Mrs. Elizabeth Hough,

fifty years old, of Haledon, climbed a ladder this morning and essayed to pick cherries from a tree standing near her home. She reached out too far and slipped, and in trying to regain her foothold kicked away the ladder and fell to the ground, a distance of thirty feet. Her hip was broken, and she sustained serious internal injuries. Physicians say she will not survive